

SENIOR CENTER DAY TRIPS 2005 Revised 4-5-05		
Day	TRIP	COST
Sunday May 1 7:45 am – 6 pm	<u>A Day of Elegance.</u> Visit the beautiful and historic Grand Island Mansion located in Walnut Grove by the Delta. Enjoy an elegant Champagne Brunch (see flyer for delicious description), with choice of Italian Toast or Quiche de Jour. Tour the grounds and rooms of this elegant 58-room villa built in 1917. Later we will view a matinee performance of the hilarious comedy of “The Princess & The Pea” at the Woodland Opera House built in 1895.	\$84 per person
Weds June 8 7:30 am –7 pm	<u>Murphy’s & Ironstone Vineyard.</u> Enjoy a tour & wine tasting at Ironstone Vineyard. Lunch at the Vineyard will include Breast of Chicken & Pasta Alfredo. You will also be entertained with a concert on the Alhambra Pipe Organ built in 1927 by the Robert Morton Organ Company. Afternoon is time to browse in the delightful town of Murphy’s, followed by a rest stop at a fruit stand on the way home.	\$70 per person
Weds June 22 9:45 am to 5:30 pm	<u>Bonfante Gardens.</u> Bonfante Gardens is home to thousands of trees, some native to Northern California, and others more exotic. They have five themed gardens featuring topiary, annual & perennial displays, streams, ponds and spectacular waterfalls. They also have twenty-five wonderful “Circus Trees” specially shaped and transported from Scott’s Valley and plants for sale. Bonfante Gardens is a one-of-a-kind theme park. Lunch not included, but there are several places in the park to purchase lunch.	\$61 per person
Weds Aug 10 7:30 am to 6:00 pm	<u>Placerville Gold.</u> Exciting new trip! Travel to Boa Vista Orchards (a fourth generation family farm) for peaches, cherries, blackberries and lots of other fruits. You can also purchase pies, cobblers and jams and jellies. Jack Russell Brewing Company, which is modeled after an English Farm Brewery. We will have a tour and tasting. This brewery offers a tranquil place to in which to relax and enjoy the full flavor of true English-style ales. Lunch at Sequoia Rest with a choice of: Farfalle Pasta (Fresh Vegetables, Sun-dried Tomato, Pine Nuts, Artichokes in a creamy Pesto Sauce) Asian Skirt Steak (Marinated in a Chinese Barbecue Sauce. Served with Sour Cream Mashed Potatoes & Fresh Vegetables) or Thai Salmon (Sticky Rice and Thai Sauce with Fresh Vegetables) Our last stop is Hangtown Gold Bug Park where we will have guided tour of the Gold Bug Mine -an excellent example of hardrock mining. The Gold Bug has a solid wooden floor, lighting throughout and an airshaft providing clean cool air all the time. Time afterwards to visit the museum and gift shop.	\$77 per person
Weds Aug 24 8 am – 5 pm	<u>A Day of Mystery & Adventure.</u> Roses are red, Violets are blue, Here is a mystery, Especially for you! What will we see? What will we do? Come take a chance, with no further clue! Join in American Stage Tours new mystery trip. Even the driver and Janice don’t know where we are going. Take a chance, maybe win a prize.	\$61 per person

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Tues Sept. 29 8:15am –5 pm	<u>Spirit of Sacramento Luncheon Cruise.</u> Cruise along the Sacramento River on this 3-deck paddle wheeler that cruised the Ohio River for many years. Enjoy a delightful buffet lunch while viewing the river activities. Your afternoon can be spent browsing in the Railroad Museum or Old Town Sacramento, where you can even take a buggy ride to see the sights.	\$67 per person
Weds Oct 12 7:30-6	<u>Safari West.</u> Return of one of the most popular Senior Center trips! Tour 240 acres of perhaps the closest thing to a natural setting for African wildlife this side of the Serengeti Plain. Safari West is home to 400 exotic mammals and birds. Lunch includes Caesar Salad with Chicken Breast & French Bread.	\$119 per person
Weds Oct 26 7:45 am to 5:30 pm	<u>Back Roads of the Delta.</u> Exciting new trip! Pick-up our step-on guide in Brentwood to begin our Delta Tour along the levees and picturesque Delta waterways, where 300 paddle wheeler steamboats traveled between Sacramento and San Francisco in days gone by. Visit the historic Chinese town of Locke, one of the only towns in the United States built by Chinese for Chinese. View the historic Ryde Hotel that served as a riverboat way station, a bordello and a speakeasy. See the historic towns of Isleton and Walnut Grove. Learn the history of the Delta from the building of the levees, crops of the past and present, steamboat races and the town that is on two sides of the river. Lunch at Moore's Riverboat.	\$75 per person
Weds Nov. 9 8 am to 6:45 pm	<u>Butterflies and Monterey Bay Aquarium.</u> Tour the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History to see an exhibit on monarch butterflies & area habitat. The Museum has contributed considerably to the knowledge of butterflies. Next is the Monarch Grove Sanctuary at Washington Park where you walk through many paths to see the monarchs. On to the Fish Hopper for a hosted lunch including Clam Chowder, choice of Salmon or Breast of Chicken, Rice & Fresh Vegetables, Bread and butter, Sherbet & Coffee or tea. Our final destination is Cannery Row for a visit to the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium. Your hand will be stamped so that you can view many of the exhibits, wander Cannery Row, shop, come back to the Aquarium, or spend the entire afternoon at the Aquarium. You get to choose!	\$77 per person
Sunday Nov. 20 11:45 am -6:15 pm	<u>Beach Blanket Babylon.</u> Lunch at Caesar's Italian Restaurant. Center Balcony Seats at Club Fugazi for a matinee of the zany Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show, famous for fabulous spoofs of everyone & everything, huge hats, glamorous musical numbers. A true San Francisco experience of fantasy & fun.	\$109 per person
Sunday Dec. 11 9 am to 6:45 pm	<u>Honkey Tonk Angels Holiday Special.</u> Champagne Brunch at the Historic National Hotel in the Gold Rush town of Jamestown, CA. After lunch enjoy the holiday show at The Sierra Repertory Theatre, which follows the comic escapades of three good ole country gals as they re-unite for a Christmas show like none others at "The Hillbilly Club" in Nashville. There are many surprising twists and turns in this musical comedy revue, including a gospel soul sister who happens to be a psychic manicurist. Fabulous musical fun for all!	\$74 per person

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Date	TRIPS IN THE UNITED STATES	COST
Sunday July 10 – Tuesday July 26 2005	<p><u>Calgary Stampede</u>. 16 nights. 22 meals. Brief description, see flyer for more details. Day 1- travel to Red Lion Inn, Bend, Oregon. Day 2 – travel to Yakima, WA, 1 night at Columbia River Inn. View laser show of Grand Coulee Dam. Day 3 – lunch cruise of Lake Couer d’ Alene & travel to Missoula, MT, 2 nights stay at Holiday Inn Express. Day 4 – visit Lewis & Clark Interpretative Center on the Missouri River. Day 5 – Travel to Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 4 nights stay at the Westin Hotel. Day 6 - Visit Heritage Park Historic Village. Later tour the Olympic Park & Hall of Fame. Day 7 – visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller to learn about ancient Alberta’s dinosaurs. Dinner at M.T. Tuckers. Day 8 – Enjoy the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, including Chuck Wagon Team Races & a spectacular Grandstand Show. Day 9 - travel to Edmonton to visit the West Edmonton Mall, 2 nights stay at the Fantasyland Hotel & Resort located inside the Mall. Day 10 – all day at the Mall, 800 stores, a golf course, 26 theaters, 110 restaurants, 17 giant waterslides, a casino, and much more. Day 11 – travel to Jasper National Park in the gorgeous Canadian Rockies & enjoy the views from the Jasper Tramway.. 1 night stay at Chateau Jasper. Day 12 – float down the Athabasca River & travel to Kamloops. Cruise the Thompson River aboard the Wanda Sue Paddle-wheeler. 1 night at Four Points by Sheraton. Day 13 – experience the Hell’s Gate Airtram. Travel to Seattle & at the Holiday Inn Express for 2 nights. Day 14 – explore Pioneer Square, the Pike Place Market, & downtown Seattle. Traditional baked salmon dinner & interpretive stage show at the Tillicum Village North West Cultural Center. Day 15 – visit the Miller Brewery & Mount St. Helens Cinedome Theater. Day 16 – ride the Rogue River Hellgate Jetboat. Day 17 –shopping at Harry & David’s in Medford & home.</p>	<p>\$3,275 per person double</p> <p>\$4525 per person single</p> <p>\$300 deposit</p> <p>Final due May 6</p>
Sunday July 3 -5	<p><u>Reno for the 4th of July</u>. Stop at the Silver Legacy (receive \$8 cash & \$2 food). Spend two nights at John Ascuaga’s Nugget (receive \$5 cash & \$3 food). Day 2 - Travel to Virginia City where you will have time to explore this interesting old mining town. Hosted lunch at Sawdust Saloon. In the evening, wonderful fireworks are scheduled at the Nugget. Day 3 – We will travel back to California stopping at Thunder Valley Indian Casino on the way home (you will receive \$5 cash & \$5 food).</p>	<p>\$220 per person double \$50 deposit</p>
Aug 31- Sept 1 & 2	<p><u>Best of the West Rib Cookoff</u>. Two nights at the Nugget, The Best of the West Rib Cookoff is right outside the hotel. Additional casino stops will be included. More details to come.</p>	<p>TBA</p>

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<p>October 14- 21 2005</p>	<p><u>Fall Foliage of the Northeast.</u> 8 days, 12 meals. Brief description see flyer for more details. Day 1 – fly from S.F. to Boston, 2 night stay at Park Plaza Hotel in Boston. Day 2 – Tour Boston to see all of the sights in this Early American city including Beacon Hill, Old South Meeting House, Old North Church, Faneuil Hall & many others. Enjoy a traditional lobster dinner. Day 3 – travel through Massachusetts & Vermont. Visit the historic 1836 Country Store in Wilmington & other sights of this lovely small village. Visit one of Vermont’s picturesque working farms while learning about maple syrup, hand-spun woolens, garden products, & farm animals. Overnight at the Stratton Mountain Inn, Stratton Vermont. Day 4 – travel to Bennington to visit the Robert Frost Gravesite, Grandma Moses Museum, & Bennington Battle Monument. Continue to historic Saratoga Springs in the Adirondack Mountains. A guided tour of the areas where wealthy travelers relaxed in the natural hot springs & enjoyed world famous race horses. Travel on to Glen Falls & the Queensbury Hotel built in 1929 where you will stay for 2 nights. Day 5 – enjoy the Adirondack Mountains, home to the Morgans, Rockefellers, & Vanderbilts. Day 6 – view Revolutionary War sights at Ticonderoga & a scenic cruise on Lake George. Day 7- tour the Berkshire Mountains & the Norman Rockwell Museum. Travel back to colonial Mass. at Sturbridge Village. Experience the daily work & crafts of early settlers. Stay at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, Mass. Day 8 – travel home. This is a Collette Vacations trip & includes tours, gratuities, luggage handling, transportation.</p>	<p>\$1,799 per person double \$2199 single</p> <p>\$100 deposit First come, First serve</p> <p>Final due July 4</p>
<p>December 1 – 5 2005</p>	<p><u>New York City Holiday.</u> 5 days. 6 meals. 4 nights accommodations at Grand Hyatt or Sheraton New York. Day 1 – fly from San Francisco to New York City. Day 2 – Tour the “Big Apple” visiting Greenwich Village, the Wall Street District, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, United Nations, & many other landmarks. Notice all of the wonderful decorations for the Holidays. Enjoy some other sights or explore world-famous shops & boutiques on Fifth Avenue. In the evening, see the incredible Christmas spectacular at Radio City Music Hall with the high-kicking Rockettes. Day 3 – Visit the Cathedral of St. John the Divine & the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In the evening, enjoy a current Broadway show. Day 4 – Visit the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. In the evening, enjoy another Broadway Show. Day 5 – head for home. Broadway show nights and the Radio City Music Hall night may be interchanged due to performance dates. This is a Collette Vacations trip & includes tours, gratuities, luggage handling, transportation. No minimum number of travelers from Fremont is required. Space is available on a first come, first served basis.</p>	<p>\$100 deposit</p> <p>\$1,799 per person double</p> <p>\$2,399 per person single</p>

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June 8 – 15 2005	<p><u>Discover Switzerland.</u> 8 days, 7 nights at the Hotel Baren in the medieval city of Bern, Switzerland, 6 breakfasts, 3 dinners. Day 1 – Overnight flight from San Francisco. Day 2 – Arrive in Zurich, & travel the Swiss countryside to Bern, one of Europe's loveliest capitals, afternoon is free. Day 3 – Tour Bern, the Bundeshaus (the Swiss Parliament), the Rose Gardens, and the cathedral. Day 4 – Travel the shores of Lake Geneva to the legendary, medieval Castle of Chillon. Ride the Panoramic Express Train from Montreux to Gstaad. Visit La Maison du Gruyere to have a traditional Swiss cheese fondue dinner. Day 5 – Travel to Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake", a walking tour of Altstadt (Old Town), medieval treasures the Chapel Bridge, the famous Water Tower, the Renaissance-style Town Hall, the baroque Jesuit Church, and the Lion Monument. Day 6 – Explore lakeside towns and Alpine villages from peaks in Bernese, Oberland to Interlaken. Visit the famous woodcarving museum in Breinz & ski resort of Grindelwald. Day 7 – Enjoy a leisure day in Bern. Day 8 – Travel from Bern back to Zurich to San Francisco. This is a Collette Vacations trip, which includes air transportation to & from Switzerland, tours & motor coach trips, luggage handling & gratuities.</p>	<p>\$1,999 per person double</p> <p>Deposit \$250 First come, First served.</p>
Sept. 7 - 21 2005	<p><u>Spain and Portugal.</u> 15 days, 14 nights. 23 meals. Day 1- Overnight flight from San Francisco to Barcelona, Spain. Day 2 – arrive in Barcelona & have free time until welcome dinner. 2 nights stay at the Hotel Avenida Palace Hotel. Day 3 – Guided Tour of Las Ramblas Boulevard, Columbus Monument, Park Montjuic, Antonio Gaudi's "La Sagrada Familia", Parc Guell & Mila House. Optional tour to quaint mountain village of Montserrat will also be offered. Day 4 – travel to Madrid, 2 night stay at Hotel Husa Princess. Day 5 – Guided tour of Madrid, Prado Museum & Royal Palace. Day 6 – travel to Toledo, Gothic Cathedral, 13th century Synagogue & El Greco's "The Burial of Count Orgaz." Travel through "land of castles" and Don Quixote's La Mancha", wine country of Valdepenas, & into Cordoba, 1 night stay at Hotel Las Adelfas. Day 7 – tour the old Jewish Quarter, the 14th century Synagogue & the Mezquita,. Depart for Granada, 1 night's stay at the Hotel Carmen. Day 8 – visit the Alhambra & Generalife, & Arab Palaces. Visit a traditional Andalucian village & travel to Estepona, 2 nights stay on the Costa del Sol at the Hotel Andalucia Princess. Day 9 – relax for a day. Day 10 – travel by the Rock of Gibraltar, through little towns & olive groves, to Seville, 2 nights stay at the Hotel Melia Colon. Day 11 – tour Seville, Columbus' tomb, Giralda Bell Tower. Walking tour of Santa Cruz Plaza, Plaza D'España & Maria Luisa Park, learn about & view flamenco dancing. Day 12 – travel from Seville to Lisbon, Portugal including a winery tour, 2 nights stay at Hotel Altis. Day 13 – tour Fatima, the Batalha Monastery, Nazare, & Obidos. Day 14 – tour Lisbon, the Alfama Quarter, & Jeronimo's Monastery, optional trip to the Estoril Coast. Day 15 – leave Lisbon for home.</p>	<p>\$3,799 per person double</p> <p>\$4,799 per person single</p> <p>Deposit \$250 First come, First served.</p>

